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Applicant: Oswald GASSER et al. Conf.: 4201  
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For: SUPPORT MATERIALS AND IMAGING METHOD FOR  
INTRAORAL DIAGNOSTIC PURPOSES

STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 21, 2005

Sir:

In reply to the Interview Summary Form (PTOL-413) mailed January 13, 2005, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Applicants respectfully submit that the statements made by the Examiner in the portion of the Interview Summary Form dated January 13, 2005 beginning, "Substance of the interview..." correctly describe the substance of the Interview. However, Applicants have also noticed that the check-box g), "agreement was not reached", is marked. This indication is contrary to the Examiner's statement that, "It was agreed that if the application was otherwise

allowable that the Examiner would make the changes by examiner's amendment." Thus, Applicants believe that the check-box g) was marked in error and that the Examiner's likely intention was to mark check-box f).

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Mark J. Nuell (Reg. No. 36,623) at the telephone number of the undersigned below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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